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## UNCLE SAM'S FAITH FAILS

Chinese Government Is on the Side of the Boxers.

IF HE HAS BEEN GULLED

He Is Likely to Spring to a War Footing at Once.

THAT IS, DIPLOMATICALLY

London Reports Viewers as Ignorant of Peking Situation as Anybody—Signs of Greater Trouble.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—There were developments today to warrant the assumption that the here will be the slightest improvement in the Chinese situation. Indeed, the general tenor of such news as found light was to add to the steadily growing doubt as to the good faith of the Chinese government as manifested in its acts. Admiral Kempf's letter, given publicity by the navy department today, made the direct statement that the imperial authorities were in sympathy with the Boxers, though he added that the government was afterward paralyzed and incapable of controlling the situation. This was the first official declaration to reach our government contradictory of the Chinese representations that the imperial government had steadfastly and from the first opposed the Boxer movement, and our government is bound to accept the word of its own officer until that is overcome by irrefutable evidence. Then the exchanges that are in constant progress between the powers are tending more and more to cast suspicion upon the genuineness of the many communications that have come from Peking through Chinese governmental sources. It is not necessary to join with the other foreign powers for common defense and preservation of foreign powers and the honor of our country.

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THE MASSACRE AT MUKDEN  
The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, describing the massacre at Mukden, says: "The bishop had armed his converts to defend the cathedral. A body of Chinese troops had been sent to defend the cathedral, but the soldiers were disarmed by the Boxers. While the Christians were holding service, believing themselves safe under the protection of the troops, the signal was given, and soldiers and Boxers started firing. The bishop was captured and taken to the cathedral, where he was brutally tortured and decapitated. His head was thrown in front of the altar."

THE SPARK THAT FIRED THE MINE  
Telegrams have arrived at St. Petersburg from various routes, dated Peking June 26, and June 27, describing the origin of the trouble. They come from the direction of the Russo-Chinese bank in Peking. He says in part: "The German legation on June 23 arrested an anti-Chinese Chinese. This was a German official. He was taken to the German legation and at six in the evening the anti-Chinese started fire to the American church and burned it to the ground. The Europeans then barricaded

the legations and the rioters sacked and burned the houses in the European quarter."

IN COREA AND MANCHURIA  
Washington, July 26.—Mr. Ya, the Korean charge here, took to the state department this morning a dispatch from his government stating positively the published story that the Boxer movement had extended to Korea or that any Chinese Boxers had crossed the Korean frontier.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The Russian agent at Hankow telegraphs under date of July 24, as follows: "Foreigners are in a constant state of panic, due to hostility of the natives, who are affected by the events in the northern provinces. The American and British consuls have requested their respective people to send their families to Shanghai. Nevertheless there are no indications that serious trouble is imminent."

The Russian minister at Seoul, M. Haidov, reports that the Russian detachment which left Port Arthur en route to Pyongyang, reaching Jagu Sunday with the loss of 15 killed and many wounded. They fought their way through opposing soldiers to the point of the bayonet. Another detachment of Russian troops aboard was captured by Chinese from the river bank July 24. Securing reinforcement, the Russian commander returned to the scene and landed on the Chinese side of the Yalu river. He attacked the Chinese posts in the face of a constant fire. Chinese soldiers were taken prisoners. Three magazines were set on fire and exploded. The Chinese lost 30 killed, while the Russian losses were 15 killed and 100 wounded. The Chinese at Saghalien have been compelled to retreat and take a fresh entrenched position. Cosacks have destroyed the Chinese telegraph at Nishan, Kishinoyok and Starovok. MORTUARY REPORTS FROM KEMPF  
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Following is the report of the action made by Commander Wise, of the Monocacy, to Rear Admiral Kempf.

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The hundredth shot was fired at 2:15 and the Rebera was hit again."

"The fire was well sustained on both sides and passed through the Rebera at intervals to pass near me or burst short or beyond. I attributed it to a wild firing by the Rebera. About 1:30 I was standing on the deck of the Rebera. I had mounted there when I heard a crash approaching and immediately a crash. The second crash hanging at her davits, a few feet below and behind me, was struck by a shell. It entered her stern, tore out the bottom, and sinking the ship. The Rebera was hit again. The third crash was heard at 1:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The fourth crash was heard at 2:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The fifth crash was heard at 2:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The sixth crash was heard at 3:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The seventh crash was heard at 3:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The eighth crash was heard at 4:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The ninth crash was heard at 4:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The tenth crash was heard at 5:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The eleventh crash was heard at 5:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The twelfth crash was heard at 6:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The thirteenth crash was heard at 6:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The fourteenth crash was heard at 7:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The fifteenth crash was heard at 7:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The sixteenth crash was heard at 8:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The seventeenth crash was heard at 8:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The eighteenth crash was heard at 9:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The nineteenth crash was heard at 9:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The twentieth crash was heard at 10:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The twenty-first crash was heard at 10:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The twenty-second crash was heard at 11:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The twenty-third crash was heard at 11:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The twenty-fourth crash was heard at 12:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The twenty-fifth crash was heard at 12:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The twenty-sixth crash was heard at 1:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The twenty-seventh crash was heard at 1:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The twenty-eighth crash was heard at 2:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The twenty-ninth crash was heard at 2:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The thirtieth crash was heard at 3:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The thirty-first crash was heard at 3:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The thirty-second crash was heard at 4:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The thirty-third crash was heard at 4:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The thirty-fourth crash was heard at 5:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The thirty-fifth crash was heard at 5:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The thirty-sixth crash was heard at 6:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The thirty-seventh crash was heard at 6:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The thirty-eighth crash was heard at 7:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The thirty-ninth crash was heard at 7:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The fortieth crash was heard at 8:15 and the Rebera was hit again. The forty-first crash was heard at 8:45 and the Rebera was hit again. The forty-second crash was heard at 9: